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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (BREZHNEV, LEONID) UR US

SUBJ: AMERICAN EXPRESS INTEREST IN MAKING ARRANGMENTS FOR
BREZHNEV US VISIT

1. LOCAL AMEXCO REP MILLER, REFERRING TO RECENT STORY IN INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE THAT BREZHNEV WOULD VISIT US IN JUNE, HAS INFORMED US THAT AMEXCO WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO SOVIETS TO MAKE ALL VIP TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS ARRANGMENTS IN US FOR NON- OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF BREZHNEV PARTY AND ACCOMPANYING PRESS (WHICH MILLER ESTIMATES AT MORE THAN 100). MILLER STATED THAT SERVICE WOULD CORRESPOND TO SUCH ARRANGMENTS AMEXCO MADE HERE FOR NON- OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT' S PARTY AND PRESS REPS DURING VISIT TO USSR LAST MAY.

2. NOTING THAT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION OF DATE OF REPORTED BREZHNEV VISIT, WE COMMENTED THAT EMBASSY IN NO POSITION TO OFFER ADVICE ON QUESTION HE HAD RAISED.

3. COMMENT: SINCE AMEXCO IS PRIVATE FIRM, WE SEE NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD NOT APPROACH SOVIETS, THUS PLACING BURDEN ON THEM FOR ANY RESPONSE THEY MAY WISH TO MAKE. EMBASSY WILL DO SO UNLESS DEPARTMENT PRECEIVED ANY OBJECTION OR WISHES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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